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Come and see us and join the band of happy cash customers, that leads to the road of success.

#### Lawns.

White lawns, in stripes and cross bars, 28 inches wide, good quality, for 4 cents a yard. Beautiful White Lawns in linen finish, best cloth made for little | 66 inches long and 36 inches wide, all boys' white dresses worth 20 cents, in ferent qualities for 10, 121/2 and 15 cents a yard. Piquet in white remnants, from 10 to 20 yards lengths, at a special drive for 10 cents a yard. Handsome pretty styles in large white cord for 20 cents a yard. Wire twist small cord, very pretty goods for ladies yacht suits. wide, for 121/2 and 15 cents a yard. Linen for waists for 10 cents a yard. Dotted Swiss for curtains, 30 inches 15 cents a yard.

cents a yard; will sell any one customer 31/2 cents a yard. 1,500 yards of Dress Plaids, pretty bright styles, at 31/2 cents a yard. 50 pieces of shirt waist calico this week at 4 cents a yard. 100 pieces of fine Dress Calicos, best quality and yard. Danish Cloth, in all colors, in 10 cents a set. black, brown, red and blue, for 10 cents | 112 North Front street, opposite The a yard. In Black Brilliantine, 36 inches | Orton Hotel.

is at all times busy pleasing their many; wide, pretty styles, for 25 cents a yard, cusomers with bargains, in dry goods, better at 40 cents a yard, and wider and better quality, at 50 cents a yard. The new style black goods, open net work, pretty styles, quality Grenadine, 38 inches wide, at 40 cents a yard.

#### Window Shades.

36x72 inches, solid opaque linen goods, with spring rollers and fixtures, for 25 cents each, 7 feet long and 3 feet wide, same quality, at 35 cents each. With pretty fringe and lace work border, 36x72 inches, for 50 cents each. Curtain poles and brass trimmings, with drappery thrown in; for 25 cents. Lace Cur- gard to the taxation of railways. It tain, 21/2 yards long, nice, pretty styles for 50 cents a pair. Three yards long and wider, for 75 cents a pair; 31/2 yards long, beautiful quality, for \$1 and \$1.25 and on up to \$2.25. Long poles, 8 feet long for the hall, for 25 cents, rings and sockets, 25 cents extra.

#### Carpet Remnants.

wool, best goods, for 50 cents apiece special jobs, for 10 cents a yard. In make pretty nice rugs. Carpet fringe, book fold plain White Lawn, 36 inches all wool, to match, for 10 cents a yard. wide, for 8 and 10 cents and up to 25 | Matting for 15, 18 and 20 cents a yard. cents a yard. In every price the best | Matting tacks, 3 papers for 5 cents. of value. Black Lawns, of several dif- | Hemp carpet 121/2 cents a yard. Cotton Carpet, in pretty bright colors, for 22 cents a yard; better carpet for 35 and 50 cents a yard.

#### Ladies' Hats.

1,000 hats specialed. Nicely trimmed for 25 cents a yard. In colored Piquets, in flowers, ribbons and laces, for 50 for waist goods warranted fast colors, 'cents a piece; better hat and better for 121/4 cents a yard. In Cassimere, in | trimmed, for 75 cents and \$1 and on up high colors. White, cream, Pink and to \$4 each. A big job; untrimmed hats Light Blue, 36 inches wide, for 17 cents | for 10 cents each. A pretty lot of hats a yard. Linen for skirts, 30 inches | for 25 cents. Ladies sailors for 9 cents each. Bell crowned, unbanded sailors for 15 cents each. Bell crown, with band, for 25 cents. Our new style sailwide, with pretty borders, at 121/2 cents ors, nicely banded, in black and blue, a yard; 42 inches wide, with large dot, for 50 cents. Flowers all prices; from very pretty styles in pretty borders, for 1 5 cents a bunch on up to \$1 a bunch. A big drive in fine embroidery and inser-3,000 yards of rose bud lawn for 234 tion. Embroidery, 2 inches wide, for 4 cents a yard. Beautiful open work emas much as ten yards. 3,500 yards of broidery, pretty quality, for 5 cents a Dress Ginghams, very pretty styles, for | yard and on up to 8 inches wide for 35 cents a yard.

## Clothing.

Boys' suits in satinet from 4 to 14 pretty styles, 10 yards for 45 cents. years old for 68 cents. In Blue Cheviot Triumphant Percales, in bright spring and Black Worsted boys suits from 4 styles, for 5 cents special. Best Sea to 14 years old for \$1. In nice Flannel, Island Percales, for 10 cents a yard, pretty suits, all wool for \$1.35. In betnever known to be sold for less than ter suits and prettier styles, all wool, 121/2 cents a yard. Flannelets, in pretty at \$1.85, made of blue serge and blue colors, at 5 cents a yard. Dress Goods, flannel and check cassimeres. Also 36 inches wide, in bright, pretty plaids men's clothing. Good suits and big for 7 cents a yard, better quality, with | value, for \$1.98. In black cheviots for silk stripe, regular 25 cent goods, for 15 \$2.87. In pretty plaids, very nice and a yard. In Shepherds plaids, new good styles for young men for \$3.25. In and pretty styles, 30 inches wide, for | nice black clay worsted, all wool, for 10 cents, 32 inches wide for 121/2 cents a \$5. In nice serge for \$6. In nice clay yard. In new and dress goods, Scot- worsteds, in Prince Albert cut, nicely tish Suitings, 34 inches wide for 15 made, for \$12 a suit and warranted cents, and 32 inches wide dress goods strictly all wool. Special: One yard for 18 cents, and 36 inches wide for 20 | wide Sea Island sheeting at 31/2 cents cents. Fine worsted suitings, 36 inches a yard. Apron check ginghams at 4 wide, strictly all wool goods, that are | cents a yard. Children's handkerchiefs worth 30 cents a yard, for 25 cents a at 2 cents a piece. Shirt waist sets for

## GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop'r

## OF WILMINGTON'S BIGERACKET STORE

Cotton Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.) today was lively and the market strong. tated yesterday while our market was glosed, they advanced sharply today. The opening here was erratic. Some months were 5 points down, while others were 5 points up. There was no sign of aggressive selling of the months of this The fall and winter months, how-Delivery notices of May circulated freely. ing by one house was the feature of the democrats time to get together. day. August opened at 7.38, advanced to 7.49 and closed at 7.47 to 7.48, with the lean markets are manipulated in favor of the bull interest, but there is no manipufation here, and while reactions will occur we expect cotton to sell higher on its RIORDAN & CO.

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 28.-There was intense excitement on the resumption of business at the cotton exchange this morning, following yesterday's holiday. The early transactions were upon a very heavy scale. Up to noon the record showed sales of 200,000 bales, with trading in 500 to 2,000 bales lots, quite common. The market had an irregular opening. The bases of the early improvement was the strong attitude of the Liverpool market, ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. while our market was closed yesterday and the continued strength of the English market today. Private cables assert that English spinners are well supplied with orders for goods, while in need of raw cotton supplies and that English sentiment regarding the outlook remains quite bullish on the theory of contined peaceful tendencies in foreign political circles. At the best point today the market showed a net rise of 8 to 13 points and finished steady in tone at a net advance of 10 to 13 points on near positions and 1 to 7 points on far months.

The board of aldermen of Asheville has appropriated \$450 to uniform a portion of its fire department, so as to make a creditable show at the Charlotte tournament May 20th.

Political Status of the Senate. Washington, April 28.-The election of New York, April 28.-Speculation is en- Deboe in Kentucky does not change the the announcement that they would extering the cotton market and the trading political complexion of the senate but on some party questions might give the re-The good spot business in Liverpool con- publicans a majority if Senator Kyle, of tinues, and although futures there hesi- South Dakota, voted with them, together with the vote of the vice president. The election of Deboe makes the total membership of the senate eighty-eight, composed of forty-three republicans, thirtythree democrats and twelve populists and silver republicans. With Kyle the repuberop and they were in great demand all licans would have forty-four, a tie, and with the vice president a majority of one. ever, under the influence of the continued better reports from the south, were sold party vote was imminent or probable that unhesitatingly and participated but an election would occur in Florida, leaving time after they receive it.

Slightly in the strength of the market. In the senate standing as before Deboe's Delivery notices of May circulated freely lelection. Resides a party rote was infinitely of probable that time after they receive it. election. Besides, a party vote would but had no depressing effect. Heavy buy- | mean a long debate giving the Florida

The republican senatorial committee on 7.45, receded to 7.40, again advanced to committees, was in session today and was informed of the Kentucky election. tone of the market steady. Rumors are This committee will reserve places for the current that the Liverpool and New Or- new republican senators. It is expected that their committee will complete its construed into a determination to delay work tomorrow and prepare a report to the bill for the sake of delay, which be submitted to the republican caucus, as soon as called. Most of the places have been arranged and await he attendance of other members of the committee before they are definitely agreed upon.

## A Real Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it.

Full size 50c. Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.-J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

## Telegraphic Sparks.

Colonel John S. Mosby is reported as very much better. He is now entirely rational and the strongest hopes are entertained of his entire recovery.

money in the bank yesterday.

## NONSENSICAL LEGISLATION

ONE CLAUSE OF THE REVENUE ACT REPEALED BY ANOTHER.

Hints of a Compromise in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway Fight-The First Reception at the Executive Mansion. Stringent Measures to Exterminate the San Jose Scale-Placing the Sate Mu. seum in Order-Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel. Raleigh, N. C., April 27.

The state board of public school examiners is elected for two years. The selections made are excellent. All the members of the board are devoted to the public school interests.

Evangelist Fife is now holding very largely attended revival meetings at Durham.

There are hints that some sort of a compromise may be arranged as regards the Atlantic and North Carolina railway. The first injunction case, that by the president against the private stockholders, comes up for hearing May 7th. The next day there will be a hearing before Judge Simonton, on a matter brought by a private stock-

The state board of education declines 000 acres of land on the sounds desired by the Field and Shore Association, of New York.

The state agricultural department does not issue any April bulletin, but will issue one for May.

In the revenue act, in schedule C. there is one very clumsy section, in rerequires all railways to pay 1 per cent. on gross receipts. There is, however, this proviso "No railway or canal company shall be liable to this tax if its property is taxed." Now every railway in the state is taxed, so the 1 per cent. tax applies to none of them. As the state treasurer says, that section and hands. should have been omitted, as it is valueless and meaningless.

Governor and Mrs. Russell this evening at the executive mansion gave their first public reception. It was in honor burned about the arms. of the Capital City Club. The spacious and very handsome building was decorated on the interior with state and national colors, and there was a profusion of potted plants and flowers. Music was furnished by Miller's orchestra, of Wilmington. Ices and other refreshments were served. There were no wines. The governor and Mrs. Russell were assisted in receiving by state officers and their wives or nearest lady relatives, Miss Cook and Miss Josephine Cook, of Warrenton, and the staff. The reception began at 9 o'clock and was very largely attended. Admission was by card and over 500 invitations had been issued. There was no dancing. The interior of the mansion is very attractive. Native pine, in its natural color and highly polished, is the wood work. On the walls of the broad hall are the portraits of many of the governors, forming a valuable collection. These portraits Governor Russell recently had rearranged by Randall, the

The commission appointed by the legislature to examine orchards for the San Jose fruit scale and to devise and carry out the best plan of extirpating the pest, has returned from Southern Pines. It found the scale in several orchards. At the great Van Lindley orchard all the trees infected have prompt ly been cut down and burned. The commission decides to destroy all infected trees anywhere in the state. In this task they will have the complete aid of the fruit growers.

At the state museum very rapid work is now being done in the preparation of specimens illustrating the game of North Carolina. The Currituck Club has sent a white-breasted goose; the first one, so far as known ever killed in this state. The installation of specimens of game, ores, etc., in the new rooms of the museum will probably begin in a few days.

The public printers are instructed to hasten the work on the tax list blanks, as only a little over two weeks remain in which to get them to the counties.

## THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

To Be Given the Tariff Bill by the Democrats of the Senate Finance Committee before it is Reported to the Seuate.

Washington, April 27.-The democratic members of the senate finance committee today followed up their refusal of yesterday to allow the tariff bill to be reported direct to the senate with pect to be given opportunity for a thorough examination of all the schedules of the bill as amended before it is reported to the senate. They have already employed one expert and will employ others to take up the bill in their behalf as soon as it is presented to them. They expect to be able to examine the bill sufficiently to permit it to go to the senate in about two weeks'

There has been some talk among democratic senators of granting hearings by the full committee, but this proposition does not appear to have met with general favor. The democratic members of the committee fear that insistence upon this course would be they insist is no part of their programme.

The decision of the democratic members may have the effect of causing a the bill beyond Thursday. Some of the republican committeemen now say that they may not conclude their work before going into the full committee. They are still working with the hope | mal affair, by agrement each candidate of presenting the bill Thursday, but are less hopeful than formerly.

The republicans think they discover row and that they will have a full atin the present attitude of their democratic colleagues a disposition to delay the passage of the bill, which they had not previously counted upon and are making their preparations for a long siege in the senate, as well as in committee. Some of them express the fear that the bill will not become a law before the first of August.

heard another man telling one of the

#### A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Two Piers, Two Steamships, a Sailing Vessel and a Tug Burned at Newport News. The Loss Estimated at \$2,000,000-Eight Persons Seriously Burned.

Newport News, Va., April 27 .- Two piers in smouldering ruins, three vessels burned to the water's edge, a large tug boat completely destroyed and eight persons more or less seriously burned, is the story of today's conflagration in Newport News.

The flames were discovered in pier 5 about 4:15 o'clock this morning and spread with such remarkable rapidity that it was impossible to make any headway against them. A flerce north wind fanned the flames into a fury and swept them across the docks to pier 6, which was soon also burning furiously.

The British steamship Clintonia, which was loading with oil, tobacco and general merchandise at pier 5 was soon abiaze. Tugs pulled her out into the middle of the river, where an ineffectual battle was waged at terrible odds against the flames that were raging in her inflammable cargo. She was burned down to the water line at 10 o'clock tonight.

Norwegian steamship Solveig which was loading grain at pier 5 next caught fire. The crew of this ship managed to escape by climbing down the hawsers to the pier. Meanwhile the Chesapeake and Ohio tug Wanderer, which caught fire soon after

the fire broke out, had burned to the water's edge. The German sailing ship J. D. Bischoff taking on staves, from the north side of pier 6, caught fire. The flames obtained such a hold on her that they could not be confined and she went to the bottom at to lease for ninety-nine years the 213,- 6 o'clock this afternoon. The crew of this vessel had a very narrow escape from being cremated. They were aroused by a Swede named John Anderson, and were

only rescued with the greatest difficulty, after the captain and boatswain had been badly burned. The hard north wind and the heroic efforts of the fire department saved the large grain elevator of the Chesapeake and Ohio Company from destruction. The fire was rapidly spreading across the conveyers that connect the elevator with the piers, but with the aid of a locomotive and an immense chain, the conveyers' supports were pulled out, the con-

veyers themselves torn down and this

danger averted. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the fire had spent its fury and was well under control

The injured so far as it is known are as follows: Captain Forrest, of the tug Wanderer, slightly burned about the face John Diggs, mate of the Wanderer,

badly burned about head and arms. Captain Krite, of the ship Bischoff, perhaps fatally burned, and the boatswain of the same vessel, who was terribly

There are vague rumors of many percannot be traced to any reliable source. Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company estimate their loss at about \$300,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The total loss, including the three ships and their cargoes, the tug Wanderer and the merchandise in the piers will probably reach \$2,000,000.

#### The Government Crop Bulletin.

Washington, April 27.-The weather bureau in its review of crop conditions for the week ended April 26th, says: Except in the state of the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys where there has

been too much rain, the week ending April 26th has been the most favorable of the season for farming operations. Wheat seeding is about completed over the southern portion of the spring wheat region and is making favorable progress

in the Dakotas, where seeding has as yet been confined largely to uplands. The early sown is coming up in Minnesota and Nebraska, and is making vigorous growth n Iowa. Winter wheat shows improvement in Indiana and Missouri and is in fairly promising condition in Ohio. In the Atlantic coast district and southern states the condition of the crop is generally promising; in Texas wheat needs a

Southward of the northern boundaries of North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, corn planting is mostly finished: much has been planted in Kentucky and Kansas, and good progress has been made in Missouri. Planting has begun in southeastern Nebraska and southern Illinois. In the southern states the early planted is being cultivated, the crop being reported clean and growing nicely in Texas. In the east gulf states, corn has suffered from cool nights, some injury from frost being reported from Vir ginia. Corn planting is nearing completion in Tennessee and over the northern portions of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, and continues in Missouri. Some injury has resulted from frost in South Carolina and Mississippi, and the crop has been unfavorably affected by cool weather in Texas and Georgia.

## Popular Discontant at Athens.

London, April 27.-The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Athens, dated 3:10 o'clock p. m. saying the people there are frightfully incensed at the retreat of the troops The dispatch further states that the bitterness against King George and his government is intensified by the news that the Greek army in Epirus has been ordered to suspend operations, pending reconsideration of the situation by the ministers. Continuing, the dis-

patch says: "Indeed, it looks probable that tomorrow will see the end of the whole business. There is reason to believe the government is contemplating the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and an appeal to the powers to settle the troubles. This change upon the part of the government is due to Edham Pasha having intimated his in-

tention of marching upon Athens." A dispatch has been received here from Athens stating that affairs there are fast approaching a crisis. The recent defeats of the Greek army have aroused public feeling to such a pitch that King George may be assassinated or deposed. There is also danger that the mob may take possession of the city. The resignation of the Greek minister of marine is reported in anoth- April ...... 721/2 731/2 er dispatch.

## The Senatorial Contests.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 27.-Balloting for United States senator at noon resulted as follows: Call 31, Chipley 24, Raney 16, Hocker 10, Burford 4, Wolf 1, Darby 1, Mallory 1, Mabey 1; total postponement of the presentation of vote 89. Chipley gained one vote from

> Frankfort, Ky., April 27.-The ballot for senator today was again only a forreceiving but one vote. Republicans announce that all pairs are out tomortendance and will surely elect. Nominee Deboe does not deny he wrote letters to Populist Poor, when he was a candidate eighteen months ago and before the Hunter free silver places were given to the populists. He denies, however, that his letters, now published,

can be construed as for free silver. Judge Cantrill has indicated that he will hear no argument on any motion to Asheville Citizen: Somebody tells a quash or on demurrer against the instory of how a man who was in a store dictments against Hunter et al at this term of court. The attorneys for the clerks that he "had never drunk whisky and had never told a lie." The man first mentioned remarked: "Well, I never saw to make no effort to do anything at him, but I'll bet that is Colonel Lusk.", all in the matter until the September term of court.

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS Wilmington, N. C., April 28. Receipts of cotton today-14 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year-This season's receipts to date-233,996 Receipts to same date last year-167,599 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today

at the exchange: Cotton steady. Ordinary 6% Good middling 6% ow middling.....

Prices same day last year, 7%c. NAVAL STORES. turpentine-Machine barrels

firm at 27c; country barrels firm at 264c. Rosin steady at \$1.25 and \$1.30. Tar firm at \$1.00 Crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.20; yel-

ow dip \$1.70; virgin \$1.90. Prices same day last year-Spirits tur-pentine at 251/2c and 25c; rosin \$1.40 and \$1.45; tar \$1.05; crude turpentine \$1.30, \$1.70 Receipts today-47 casks spirits turpen tine, 86 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar.

barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-207 casks spirits turpentine, 411 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FNANCIAL.

New York, April 28 .- Money on call easy at 11/4 @11/2 per cent.; last loan at 11/2. closed offered at 1\%01\% per cent. Prime mer-cantile paper 3\%04 per cent. Sterling ex-change weak with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87\%0\$4.87\% for demand. and at \$4.86@\$4.86% for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.87@\$4.87½ and \$4.88½@\$4.89. Commercial bills at \$4.85½. Silver certificates 61%@62½. Bar Silver 61%. Government

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Atchison 10% N Adams Express 150 N American Ex 112 N B. & O. 1114 I Ches. & Ohio. 16½ I Chicago Alton. 165 I Chic. Bur. & Q. 72% I Chic. Gas. 81 I Con. Gas. 160 S Cot. Oil Cer. 9½ I Del. Hudson. 105 I Del. Lack. & W. 149% I Fort Wayne. 162 I Illinois Central. 92 I Lead Trust. 22% I L. & N. 43% O L. & N. A. ½ I Man. Consol. 84½ S Mem. & Char. 15 Mobile & Ohio. 18 Nat. Cordage. — Nat. Cordage. —	N. J. Central 8014 N. & W., pre 2278 N. Y. Central 9938 Pittsburg 160 Pullman Pal 159 Reading 1834 Rich. Ter., pre 160 Reich. Ter., pre 170 Reading 11376 Fenn. C. & I. 11376 West. Express 40 Wells Far. Ex 101 West. Union 7734 N. & L. E. 94 N. & L. E. pre 234 Ren. Electric 31 Nat. Linseed 10 Southern Ry 756 Ren. Sevent 1978 Ren. Pre 2876 Ren. Electric 31 Ren. El			
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Liverpool, April 28.—4 spot, good demand, good business done prices higher; American middling 4 11-16d; good middling 4%d; American middling 44d; low middling 4 1-16d; good ordinary 15-16d; ordinary 3%d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and exports, and included 12,400 American; receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,900 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet but steady at the advance; demand moderate.

American middling, tow middling clause: April 4 11-64d sellers; April and May 10-64d sellers; May and June 4 9-64d buyers: June and July 4 8-64d buyers: July and August 4 7-64d, 4 8-64d buyers; August and September 4 4-64d, 4 5-64d sellers; September and October 3 61-64d sellers; October and November 3 54-64d buyers; November and December 3 52-64d buyers; December and January 3 50-64d buyers; anuary and February 3 50-64d buyers. New York, April 28.-Cotton firm; middling 7 11-16d; net receipts none; gross receipts 744; exports to Great Britain 1,150; to the continent 2.753; forwarded 45; sales 3.351; spinners 104; stock 205,349. Total today: Net receipts 3,384; exports

to Great Britain 4,790; to the continent 7.053; stock 513.386 Consolidated: Net receipts 20,533; exports to Great Britain 10,913; to France 8,618; to the continent 17,314. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,410,653; exports to Great Britain 2,843,582; to France 653,222; to the continent 1,866,-

248; to the channel 5,481. Cotton futures opened irregular and closed steady; sales 256,300 bales: January 7.00; February 7.03; March ---; April ; May 7.36; June 7.41; July 7.46; August 7.47; September 7.19; October 6.96; November 6.94; December 6.96. Spot cotton closed firm; middling 11-16c; middling gulf 7 15-16c; sales 3,351

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Steady at 7 5-16c; net re Norfolk-Firm at 7%c; net receipts 735. Baltimore-Nominal at 7 11-16c; gross eceip's 345 Boston-Holiday; net receipts 456; gross Wilmington-Steady at 7%c; net receipts Philadelphia-Firm at 7 5-16c; net re-

Savannah-Steady at 7%c; net receipts New Orleans-Firm at 71/2c; net receipts Mobile—Quiet at 7½c; net receipts 282. Memphis—Firm at 7‰c; net receipts 146. Augusta—Steady at 7‰c; net receipts Charleston-Firm at 7%c; net receipts

Cincinnati-Steady at 7%c; net receipts Louisville-Firm at 71/4c. St. Louis-Firm at 71/4c; gross receipts Houston-Steady at 7 5-16c; net receipts

GRAIN. PROVISIONS. ETC. Chicago, April 28.-The leading futures were as follows:

Wheat-

May	721/2	731/4	70%	71
July		$72\frac{1}{2}$	69 1/3	70%
September	681/2		661/2	66%
Corn-				
April	241/2	241/4	24	241/8
May	241/8	241/4	24	241/8
July	25%	25%	25%	25%
September			26%	26%
Oats-				
May	171/6	17%	16%	171/4
July		181/8	17%	181/8
September	18%	1836	181/2	18%
Pork-				
May \$8.	3714	\$8.471/2	\$8,371/2	\$8.371/2
July 8.	471/2	8.55	8.45	8.471/2
Lard-				
May \$4.	0714	\$4.10	\$4.021/2	\$4.071/2
July 4.	171/2	4.171/4	4.15	4.15
September 4.	2714	4.271/2	4.25	4.25
Ribs-	1000	17.		
May \$4.	60	\$4.621/2	\$4.60	\$4.60
July 4.	65	4.70	4.621/2	4.621/2
September 4	721/2	4.721/2	4.70	4.70
Cash quotations	wei	re as fo	illows:	Flour
weaker: No. 2 ye	llow	corn 2	4% @24%	c: No.
2 spring wheat, 7	1272	c; No.	2 red,	57@90c;
No 2 corn 24146	24560	· No.	2 oats.	1714c:

No. 2 white, f. o. b., 2344@25c; No. 3 white f. o. b., 2014@2214c; mess pork, per bbl. \$8.3714@\$8.40; lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.05@\$4.0714 short ribs sides, loose, \$4.50@\$4.80; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5\\d\dagger{4}c; short clear sides, boxed, 4\dagger{6}c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.19. New York, April 28.—Flour dull and nominally lower with the break in wheat.
Wheat—Spot weaker; No. 1 northern 80½c. Options opened about steady on favorable cables, advanced on rains in the northwest but later collapsed under heavy liquidation, led by a big Chicago long; No. 2 red, April closed at 79c; May 77½0 79 9-16c, closed at 77½c.

Corn-Spot easy: No. 2, 2914c elevator: 304c affoat. Options opened easier, ral-lled on rains in the west but followed wheat's afternoon decline and closed at 2946294c, closed at 294c; May, 2946294c, closed at 294c.
Oats-Spot quiet; No. 2, 23c. Options dull and weak all day with the other

markets closing at 15c net lower. May, closed at 22c; July closed at 221/2c. Lard-Dull; western steam \$4.35 nominal; May nominal; refined steady.

Pork-Steady; family \$9.506 \$10.06. Eggs-Steady; state and Pennsylvania

10@10%c; western fresh, 9@310c; southern

Rice-Quiet. Molasses-Quiet. Peanuts-Slow. Coffee-Options opened steady, 5 to 10

points lower in sympathy with lower European markets. Heavy receipts at Brazil were offset by free deliveries in the United States. Trading was chiefly local. Foreign houses sold in a small way. Closed barely steady; April 5 points higher, other months 10 to 15 points lower. Sales 21,750 bags, including May \$7.20637.25. Spot Coffee-Rio steady; No. 7, involce Ac; No. 7 jobbing She; mild quiet; Cordova 12013%c; sales 1,500 bags Rio No. 7 spot 7%c; 1,200 bags Maracaibo P. T.; 200 bags Central American P.T.; 200 bags La Guayra P. T.

Sugar-Raw steady; sales 1,250 bags Centrifugal to arrive; 89 test 35c ex-ship; refined steady

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 28.-Rosin-Steady: Furpentine firm. Savannah-Turpentine firm at 26c; sales 45; receipts 1,526. Rosin firm; sales 3,000; receipts 3,269. Quote closing: A B C D \$1.40; E \$1.45; F \$1.50; G \$1.55; H \$1.60; I \$1.70; K \$1.80; M \$2.00; N \$2.15; W G \$2.30; W W \$2.50.

common to good \$1.30 to \$1.40.

Charleston-Turpentine quiet; sales

none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained,

#### The New York Stock Market. New York, April 28.-The market for

stocks was lacking in animation today and sank at times into a condition of unqualified dullness, although evidences of firmness and strength were not lacking and the small net decline was due rather to the sympathetic effect of the manipulation by the bears of special stocks than to anything in the general situation. Perhaps the duliness was in some small part due to the lnauguration of the gold export movement, today first genrally admitted to be due to normal causes growing out of the trade situation. Interest in the gold movement was confined in a very large part to those having to do with the market for exchange, as it is now generally understood that the gold movement has been held back for several days at least by agreement of the exchange houses which agreement it was found impossible to maintain after the engagement on Saturday of about \$1,000,000 for shipment to London on an order from that center. There was little apprehension aroused in Wall street, however, by the news that \$1,500,000 in gold coin had been withdrawn from the sub-treasury for export to Europe. For one thing, it is felt that the present period of excessive imports of merchandise, which is now throwing the exchange situation against us, will necessarily be limited by the enactment into law of the new customs tariff. The return of the gold that may go out now is, therefore, confidently expected with the normal merchandise export movement later. Furthermore, it is believed that besides the large treasury gold reserve a portion of the large reserve of New York banks would be forthcoming for export purposes rather than that they should have their stock of legal tenders depleted. The extent of the demand here, growing out of the demand of Japan and Austria on London is somewhat problematic. But depression is manifest in Wall street, that the gold exports will be sufficient to deplete the treasury reserve to a point that would give ground for apprehension regarding the currency. The market for Americans in London was weak this morning in the face of an advancing tendency for consols, and the New York market took its opening tone from London, But after the opening loss the general market advanced to a point a fraction higher than Monday's close. The bears then sought successfully to stem the advance by attacks on individual stocks. Sugar was a strong force in the market, leading the early advance and a general rally at the close and showing a net gain on the delivery of 1%. The total sales of stocks for the day was 130,915 shares including American Sugar Refinery 30,100, Burlington and Quincy 15,800, Chicago Gas 13,100, St. Paul 10,300, New Jersey Central 5,600. Trading in the bond market was marked by a renewal of strength and activity in the Texas and Pacific issues, which rose 1% and 14 per cent. respectively. The general market lacked feature, but ruled generally higher. The agregate sales were \$766,-000. Governments were neglected, but were steady at Monday's closing prices. The sales were \$1,000.

#### To Report Tariff Bill to Committee Monday.

Washington, April 28.-The republican sub-committee of the senate finance committee, which is preparing the tariff bill, decided definitely today not to attempt to report the bill to the full committee before next Monday.

The democratic members of the commitee, when the bill is presented, will ask for sufficient time to examine the bill in detail, with the view of suggesting any amendments they may consider it possible to have accepted by the committee. They expect to make this examination apart from the republicans and to sit with them only when a conference is necessary. Amendments which they know will have no chance of being accepted will be reserved for presentation in the senate. The democrats insist that they have no purpose of placing obstructions in the way of the orderly disposition of the bill or of delaying its passage beyond the time necessary to present their views, but insist that they must have time for a thorough examination.

War on the American Federation of Labor Washington, April 28.-The general executive board of the Knights of Labor today formally declared war against the American Federation of Labor on account of the action of the National Brewery Workers Union, an affiliated body of the American Federation of Labor.



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